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RECYCLE All Together Now!



City of Hickory Residential Guide



Recycling and Solidwaste Services

Visit the City of Hickory Website
www.hickorync.gov

CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

The new **single stream recycling collection system** uses a blue roll-out cart that will be serviced by an automated truck. This means that one person will be operating the truck and no one will be riding on the back, making the process faster and safer.

The new blue recycling roll-out carts provided by the City of Hickory are the same type of cart that you are used to using in the automated garbage pickup.



TO HELP SERVE YOU BETTER, REMEMBER TO:

- ◆ Please place all carts within 2 feet of the curb with the handle and wheels facing away from the street.
- ◆ Make sure the carts are at least 5 feet from trees, mailboxes, cars, other carts, yard waste, recyclables, or any other obstruction.
- ◆ Only items that are placed in the carts will be collected by the automated truck. Garbage outside your rollout on a normal basis may require you to pay for an additional cart.
- ◆ If you regularly generate more household garbage and recycling than your roll-out carts will hold, call customer service at (828) 323-7500 to order an additional cart. Additional carts require payment of an additional solid waste fee (swf).

To arrange for Residential Curbside Service or Commercial Services, please contact the City of Hickory at (828) 323-7500 and start enjoying the many benefits of our programs!



CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

Roll-out Cart Use:

GARBAGE

(green rollout)

- ♦ Collection occurs **once a week**. Please place your cart at the curb (with the cart handle facing your house) the night before or by 7:00 a.m. on your designated pickup day.
- ♦ Make sure all garbage is tied in plastic bags and fits inside roll-out carts with the lid closed.
- ♦ Please secure all dangerous materials in separate bags in your garbage including broken glass, light bulbs, and sharp pieces of metal. This will prevent injuries to you and the collection personnel.

RECYCLING

(blue rollout)

- ♦ Collection occurs **every other week** on your regularly scheduled garbage day. Please place your recycling cart at the curb (with the cart handle facing your house) the night before or by 7:00 a.m. on your designated pickup day.
- ♦ Properly prepare your recyclables by rinsing and flattening (if possible).
- ♦ **Do not bundle or bag items** because the new single stream recycling system collects materials all together. No separation needed.

If your cart is damaged or stolen or if you have any questions about curbside services, please call Public Services at 828-323-7500.

RECYCLING what's it all about?

Recycling is a way of diverting solid waste from our landfills. It's about turning trash into commodities. It's a responsible, cost effective way to help solve disposal problems. Recycling helps preserve our natural resources, reduce pollution and save energy.

Recycling Just Makes Sense!

What if I am unsure about whether something can be recycled?

Please contact the City of Hickory at (828) 323-7500 or visit the City's website at www.hickorync.gov/recycling

Want Curbside Pickup?

For information on residential curbside recycling and garbage pickup, please contact the City of Hickory at 828-323-7500.

Curbside Service Fees:

Residential: monthly (solid waste fee)
per set of rollout carts (1 green cart & 1 blue cart).
(limit 2 sets per residential address)



Example of some new items that can be collected with Single Stream Collection.





Single Stream Recycling!

ALL IN ONE!

YES! Please place these items in your Recycling Rollout:

All Plastic Bottles and Containers (#1 – #7)
Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers (including lids)
Rigid Plastics (bulky plastics, buckets, chairs, toys)
Mixed Paper, Newspapers with Inserts, Junk
Mail, Computer Paper, Office Paper, Color
Paper and Envelopes
Gift Wrapping Paper (without foil backing)
Magazines, Telephone Books, Paperback
Books
Cardboard, Gift Boxes and Shoe Boxes
Pizza, Cereal and Food Boxes (no food debris)
Milk and Juice Cartons and Boxes (no liquid)
(all boxes should be flattened and placed into cart)
Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans (including lids)
Aluminum Foil (no food debris)
Glass Bottles and Jars (all colors) (remove lids)
Empty Aerosol Cans (no paint cans)



SINGLE STREAM
recycling

NO! Please do NOT put these items in your Recycling cart:

Plastic Bags, Plastic Film or Wrap
Batteries
Styrofoam or Foam Packaging
Food and Candy Wrappers
Waxed Cardboard
Rubber or Tires
Hazardous Waste, Electronics and Paint
Medical Waste and Supplies
Glassware or Light Bulbs
Clothing or Fabric
Construction Debris or Yard Waste
Food Waste or Household Garbage

Plastic Bag Recycling!

Plastic bags can be recycled at many major retailers.

The following stores offer plastic bag recycling services:

Walmart, Target, Food Lion, Lowe's Foods, Lowes Home Improvement and Bi-Lo. Be sure to check your local grocery store!





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Electronics



Medicine



Paint



Appliances



Construction Debris



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Yard Waste



Tires



Furniture



Plastic Bags
& Films

Thank you for doing your part!

*Each of the pictured items are recycled in their own programs,
not with the Single Stream Recycling program.*

HARD-TO-RECYCLE MATERIALS

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING (all Catawba County Residents)

A permanent residential electronics collection is available at the Blackburn Landfill year round, free of charge.



Call 704-462-1348 for hours.

Acceptable electronics include:

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| ♦ Computers | ♦ Stereos |
| ♦ Laptops | ♦ Speakers |
| ♦ Printers | ♦ Cameras |
| ♦ Scanners | ♦ VCRs |
| ♦ Keyboards, | ♦ Copiers |
| ♦ Cables | ♦ Calculators |
| ♦ Mice | ♦ iPods |
| ♦ TVs | ♦ Batteries |
| ♦ Cell Phones | ♦ Microwaves |

PAINT RECYCLING (all Catawba County Residents)

A permanent residential paint collection is available at the Blackburn Landfill year round, free of charge.



Call 704-462-1348 for hours.

Helpful hints: Empty paint cans (no liquid or lids) can be disposed in regular household garbage. Cans that contain paint can be left in a well-ventilated area to allow liquid to dry, and if necessary add mulch, sand, or kitty litter to accelerate the drying process. Once the paint is completely dry it can be disposed in the regular household garbage.

YARD WASTE

For County residents - leaves and grass clippings (debagged) are accepted at the Blackburn Landfill, free of charge.



The City of Hickory Residents -

The City provides yard waste collection service (only to existing City of Hickory residents) Please refer to www.hickorync.gov/yardwaste for additional information and specifications on yard waste.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION RECYCLING

The C&D Landfill and Grinding area is located at the Blackburn Landfill. Asphalt, concrete, brick, and block are accepted for recycling at no charge only if material is free of steel reinforcements.

Clean and uncontaminated natural wooden pallets, furniture blocks, and wood are also recycled at the Blackburn Landfill at no charge.

For materials containing reinforcements and for treated or painted wood, refer to the fee schedule on the County's website for more information.





HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (all Catawba County Residents)

The County provides an annual one-day collection event in November to accept residential household hazardous waste (HHW), free of charge. Visit the County's website for more event information at www.catawbacountync.gov/ue/wmain.asp

Examples of HHW materials accepted at the one-day events:

Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers, Brake Fluid, Antifreeze, Gasoline, Kerosene, Motor Oil and Filters, Batteries, Lacquer, Paint Thinner, Solvents, Degreasers, Cleaners, Pool Chemicals, Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes, Mercury, Microwaves, Electronics and Paint.

These items are not accepted:

Garbage, Tires, Commercial Waste, Ammunition, Explosives, Fire Extinguishers, Medical Waste, Radioactive Materials, Unknown Chemicals and Cylinders.

MEDICATION DISPOSAL



Catawba County Law Enforcement Agencies, in partnership with Foothills Coalition, provide drop boxes at their facilities throughout the County for safe and proper disposal of medications and prescription drugs. **Drop Box Locations:** Catawba County Sheriff's Office, Claremont, Conover, Hickory, Newton and Maiden Police Departments.

BULKY WASTE, APPLIANCES AND SCRAP METAL

Bulky Waste (i.e. furniture, chairs, mattresses) is accepted at the Blackburn Landfill, fees apply.

Appliance and Scrap Metal recycling is available at the Blackburn Convenience Center only and the Blackburn Landfill year round during regular Landfill operating hours, free of charge.



The City of Hickory also provides bulky and appliance collection service

(only to existing City of Hickory residents) Please refer to www.hickorync.gov for additional information and on these services.



TIRES

Residents may bring up to five (5) tires per year to the Blackburn Landfill, Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm, free of charge.



Tires must be free of mud and water and rims must be removed before disposing. Please call (704) 462-1348 for further instructions.

ASPHALT SHINGLE RECYCLING

In an effort to conserve landfill airspace, Catawba County accepts clean residential asphalt tear-off shingles for recycling. Forms and other important information can be found on the County's website or at the landfill scale house.

Clean residential asphalt tear-off shingles are accepted at \$21 per ton.



Shingles from large commercial and industrial buildings are **NOT** accepted.

The City of Hickory has two Convenient Center Recycling Locations

Transfer Station
1050 1st Ave SW

(Mon—Fri: 7:00am to 3:00pm)

Fire Station #2

1441 9th Ave NE

(Mon-Sat. 7:00am to 5:30pm)

Items accepted for Recycling at our two Convenience Centers is the same as the City's Curbside Recycling Program, in addition to the following.

For our residents, additional items accepted for recycling at the **Transfer Station Center** include:

Antifreeze

Motor Oil & Filters

RECYCLING, REUSING AND REPUR- POSING

There are plenty of opportunities in our community to recycle, reuse and repurpose most of the products we use everyday.

**Metal
Appliances
Styrofoam
Furniture
Paint
Clothing
Electronics
Batteries
Fluorescent Bulbs—tube**

For residents—Compact Fluorescent bulbs are recycled at either Home Depot or Lowe's Hardware.

**Housewares
Vehicles
Boats
Mattresses
Carpet
Construction and Demolition Debris**

**Call City of Hickory
For additional information
(828) 323 7500**

or visit

Recycling Directory
[http://www.p2pays.org/dmrm/
start.aspx](http://www.p2pays.org/dmrm/start.aspx)

**Enter what you want to recycle and
find the nearest location**

**The World Wide Web is a great re-
source as well for ideas and options**



It may start local with YOU, but
Recycling, Reusing and Repurposing
really goes... Worldwide



NC STATE LANDFILL BANS

State environmental officials encourage North Carolinians to do their part to keep recyclable materials out of Landfills. Recycling is a proven job creator in North Carolina and if we always do our best to recycle, we will grow businesses in the state, recover valuable resources, save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect landfill capacity.

Thank you for doing your part!

The following materials are BANNED from LANDFILL DISPOSAL in NC and MUST be RECYCLED.

Aluminum cans

Antifreeze

Computer equipment

Lead acid batteries

Motor oil and filters

Plastic bottles

Televisions

White goods (appliances)

Whole scrap tires

Wooden pallets

Yard waste



Beverage containers from ABC permitted facilities.

Fluorescent lighting and Mercury thermostats are banned from disposal in any unlined landfill.

Reduce Reuse Recycle

To learn more about Recycling efforts in our area please contact us

City of Hickory (828) 323-7500

Visit our website www.hickorync.gov

Catawba County (828) 465-8217

Educational Tours are offered at the **Catawba County EcoComplex**
(Blackburn Landfill and Landfill Gas-to-Energy Facility)

<http://www.catawbacountync.gov>

Republic Services Recycling Facility (828) 327-3119